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SUBJECT: PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES: FOUR POWER DISCUSSIONS

ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE

REF: USUN 1599; USUN 1603

1. AT LAST TWO QUADRIpartite MEETINGS SOVIET DEL HAS
APPARENTLY LIMITED ITS PARTICIPATION TO ASKING QUESTIONS
AND MAKING CRITICAL COMMENTS, WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC COMMIT-
MENTS TO THE TEXTS OF THE PARAGRAPHS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
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AN ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AT FORTH-
COMING QUADRIpartite MEETING TO PUT EMPHASIS ON DRAWING
OUT SOVIETS, AND SPECIFICALLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY
ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY OF FORMULATIONS CURRENTLY BEING

CONSIDERED.

2. RE QUERY IN PARA 7 OF USUN 1599, USDEL HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT FIRST FRENCH PARA (TEXT IN PARA 8 OF USUN 1389) WITHOUT WORDS "AND ASSIST" AND US SECOND PARA (TEXT IN PARA 4 OF STATE 104126). RE BRITISH THIRD AND FOURTH PARAS (TEXTS IN PARA 8 OF USUN 1580), WE CONSIDER THEM UNOBJECTIONABLE ALTHOUGH NOT ADDING ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT TO FOREGOING TWO PARAS. USDEL MAY THEREFORE INDICATE US ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TWO PARAS, BUT ONLY IF SOVDEL IS WILLING TO SHOW SOME ACCEPTANCE OF PARAGRAPHS UNDER

CONSIDERATION. WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE FOR US TO ACCEPT THESE ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS WHILE SOVIETS REMAIN ESSENTIALLY NONCOMMITTAL.

3. FYI: IN CURRENT TALKS KEY QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER THERE IS IN FACT ANY REAL FLEXIBILITY IN SOVIET POSITION ON MAJOR ISSUES OF PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES. ONE INDICATOR OF SUCH FLEXIBILITY WOULD BE SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT FIRST PARA ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE (I.E., PERMITTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PURELY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE OPTIONAL IN CASE OF EACH PEACEKEEPING FORCE). END FYI. INGERSOLL

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